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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Hajime NAWATA and
Toshihiko YANASE entitled
"METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING ENDOCRINE
DISRUPTORS AND KIT FOR CARRYING
OUT THE SAME"
Our Ref.: Q-67472

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 27 sheets of the specification (including the claims and Abstract) and 5 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u> - 20	= <u> </u> x	\$18.00 =	<u> </u> \$0.00
Independent				
claims	<u>2</u> - 3	= <u> </u> x	\$84.00 =	<u> </u> \$0.00
Base Fee				\$740.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$740.00

A check for the statutory filing fee, in the amount of \$740.00, is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to



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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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